A new law passed by the last legislature provides: "That all incorporated banking institutions now organized or that may hereafter be organized, under the laws of this State, whether savings or general, and all private bankers, shall be required to make to the State Treasurer statements of their financial condition, at such times as than twice in each and every year, and also shall publish such statements in condensed form as published by the national banks, in some newspaper published and printed in the city or town where such banking business is carried on, and if none the town nearest thereto."

"That any banking institution failing to comply with the provisions of this act of about one-sixth in the tobacco area, in quite difficult to descend. Their experi for a statement shall be subject to a penalty of three hundred dollars," &c., &c.

In compliance with this law Treasurer Bain is looking up the various banking has not declined since the last report institutions of the State and calling for In the southeast there is a slight reducstatements. On account of the great tion, compensated by a small advance in number of private banking institutions in the States west of the Mississippi. The the State, he is experiencing some difficulty average is 97, which is four points higher in finding them all out. There is no provision for a systematic "looking them up" ten years. It was exceeded in 1878 and and the Treasurer is wholly dependent upon in 1880, and nearly equalled in July of for his information of them. Individuals production. There have been but two operating such institutions would do well July records below 90 since 1873. The turns. From these returns the condition | Carolina 99, South Carolina 97, Georgia of the banking interests of the State may 96, Florida 98, Alabama 98, Mississippi be fully learned and irresponsible parties, 99, Louisiana 98, Texas 93, Arkansas 99, if there be any, show up. So far, returns Tennessee 98. The crop is under unhave been received from over half the usually clean cultivation. There are few counties of the State and others are daily being made. The returns will also be of and few of drought. The cotton worm is material use in adjusting the bank tax. It indicated in very few localities. should be remembered, that while the Treasurer has no authority to compel the publication of the statement, the law requires it .- Raleigh Observer.

[Let the law be strictly enforced.]

Divisions about Theological Teachings. The Board of Visitors of the Andover Theological Seminary, have announced their decision in the Professors' cases in that institution charged with teaching doctrines contrary to the creed prescribed by the founders. The charges against Prof. Egbert C. Smyth are sustained, and his chair declared vacant. The charge against the other Professors are not sustained. The points of error sustained in the case then in the dog-days suddenly collapse the substitute of desponsion of the same in June and had denoy and they had become so frequent that his family apprehended no danger then in the dog-days suddenly collapse the collapse the collapse that the was given to the collapse that the was given to the collapse the collapse that the was given to the collapse that the was given to the collapse the collapse that the was given to the collapse that the collapse that the was given to the collapse that the was given t The points of error sustained in the case then in the dog-days suddenly collapse using a weak solution of dissolved blueof Prof. Smyth are: "That the Bible is not 'the only perfect rule of faith and practice,' but is fallible and untrustworthy, even in some of its religious teachings; "that no man has power or capacity to repent without knowledge of God in Christ;" "that there is, and will be, probation after death for all men who do not decisively reject Christ during the earthly life." Every fair-minded man who has any knowledge of the creed to which the founders of Andover Seminary intended to bind its teachers will admit the finding | things. of the Board of Visitors, in the case of Prof. Smyth, is just. No jugglery of words can conceal the fact that the views of the Professor and the creed of the founders is in irreconcilable collision .-Nashville Advocate.

Extension of the Carolina Central Railroad from Shelby to the Cranberry Mines via Morganton.-The Shelby Aurora of July 7th says:

"After a long preliminary skirmish, Col. S. McD. Tate, President of the Southwestern Railway, and Judge Avery, came were blasting rock, and had on hand as long as the disease shows itself, about here on the memorable and patriotic about one thousand pounds of giant powder. three years being required to destroy the Fourth of July and signed a contract with The camp where the majority of the men germs which produce the rot.—Salisbury the commissioners of Cleveland county, J. T. Bostic, chairman, to build this road party. Just before sunset a terrible exon or before January 1st, 1889. The con- plosion was heard, but no attention was tract is almost a copy of the former contract made with the Boston Construction men returned to the camp, and this morn-Company and with nearly identical con- ing search was made for them. When ditions and safeguards.

begin the survey on September 1, 1887; to were seen upon the trees. The searching begin grading in good faith, and with a party made a horrible discovery. The good force of hands on or before November thousand poucds of powder had prema-1, 1887, and to complete with track the turely exploaded and not a man was left road through Cleveland county on or be- to tell the tale. Two mules mere also fore January 1, 1889. So the prospect killed. A spark from an iron bar which for a road through Cleveland as near the was being hammered is supposed to have or the hospital for the paupers of other centre as practicable cheers the hearts of ignited the powder. the upper portion of our county and we centre or Maj. Schenck's route first, in the three routes, report costs and estimates and then locate the route.

There ought to be some plan to make North Carolina teachers learn the children some of the history of their native State-at least the number of the counties, their names, county seats or sites, prominent cities, towns, villages, &c. It is a shame to know the ignorance that prevails among scholars, students and graduates of colleges in North Carolina about their own State and its geography.—Charlotte Democrat.

We question if there are a dozen teachers in the State who can name the capital of each of the counties in the State; and we do not doubt that there are a dozen teachers in Iredell county who could not answer with certainty whether any one of a dozen counties which might be named. is east or west, north or south of Iredell. The ignorance about North Carolina on the part of many persons who should be able to teach the children of the State all about it, is deplorable. It's not "Narthern," you know, to teach children anything about North Carolina .- Statesville Land mark.

plicants to practice pharmacy in the State. return and attend the State Fair. The At the same time and place the N. C. people of North Carolina should give him Parmaceutical Association will meet in a warm greeting, Polk, Buchanan and annual session. Particulars may be ob- Andrew Johnson are the only presidents

The Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9 .- The statistician of the Department of Agriculture reports a further extension of the Corn area of about one and a half million of acres-an increase of two per cent over the acreage of 1886. The season has been fairly favorable, both for planting and for growth, and the condition is high, averaging 95.7, which differs little from the July condition of the past three years, and is materially higher than for the three years preceding 1884. The great cornthe Treasurer may call for them, not less growing States which furnish the surplus average nearly 99 in condition.

Potatoes.-There has been an increase of 2 per cent in the acreage of potatoes, Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska. The condition and average is 93, which is little there, then in a newspaper published in below the July averages of the previous

Tobacco. - There is apparently a decline for a period longer than ten days after which nearly all the tobacco growing ence in the Yadkin river, however, stood being called upon by the State Treasurer | States participate. The average of the condition is 84, a lower July figure than surmount all difficulties without even a for several years.

Cotton. - The status of the cotton crop than the average for July in the previous replies to inquiries sent to county officers | 1881 and 1884, which were years of small to examine the law and prepare their re- State averages are: Virginia 98, North reports of injury from excessive moisture

The Children's Health.

The season is at hand when the mortality among children is a topic of remark, but when that season comes, remarks are of little use. The mischief is often done long before the effect appears. Parents say, when they are advised to give their children plain and simple food, and to deny them stimulating drinks like tea and coffee: "Oh, nothing hurts my children; I let them have whatever is on the table.' In the cool months this may seem to be the case. Boys stuff themselves with inwithout any special cause.

tality is greatest just when most precauthemselves are atraid to eat improper serious.

They have been wrongly fed for eleven months; their digestive apparatus has been daily overwrought; its reserve of California to Michigan, on the subject of force is all expended. Then comes a long this disease, together with the various hot term, and we are appalled by the remedies and preventatives that had been news of hundreds of deaths a day among the children.

Nine Men Killed.—Columbia, S. C., July 10.-Late last evening a party of nine workmen were employed grading a up the diseased berries as they fall, and portion of the Georgia, Carolina and burning them, or burying them eight or City on the 17th of August.

Northern Railroad, in Chester County, ten inches in the ground. This last sixteen miles from Fort Mill. The party method is to be kept up from year to year, were was some distance from the blasting Watchman. paid to it. Last night none of the worknear the place where the blasting had President Tate signed the contract to been going on, a large flock of vultures

hope that these promises will come to fru- The State Committee on Public ition as Col. Tate, Judge Avery and Maj. Buildings and Grounds met yesterday Wilson are reliable, prudent and conserv- and perfected arrangements for purchasative business men, who are aided by cap- ing the necessary furniture for the new italists from New York, Chicago and Supreme Court room, and for properly England. They claim to have the compa- fitting up the State library. The building ny formed ready to go to work. Maj. will soon be completed and it will be oc-Wilson, one of the best surveyors in the cupied at once. Arrangements were also United States, is now surveying near made for procuring additional furniture Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, and will be- for the offices of the State Auditor and gin at Shelby on the survey through the the Secretary of State. When the new building shall be occupied, the Secretary three weeks from to-day. He will survey of State's office will be moved into the rooms in the capitol now occupied by the Supreme Court, and the present office of the Secretary of State, will be added to the present Auditor's office, thereby giving each office much needed additional room .- Raleigh Observer, July 11th. . [Rather too expensive.]

A Fool Girl .- ASHEVILLE, July 11 .the room shortly afterwards and the store a supply for winter use. was a vial labeleed "strychnine."

Voyage in a Canoe.

U. S. Engineers Exploring the Catawha River. Capt. W. H. Bixby, and Lieut, H. Taylor, of the U. S. Engineer Corps, stationed in this city, recently returned from an expedition on the Catawba river, something similar to the one made by them a few weeks since on the Yadkin and Great Pee Dee and recounted in the Star.

They started in a canoe from Catawba Station, on the Western North Carolina lotte, and terminated their voyage at Camden, S. C., about one hundred and forty miles from the starting point.

The trip was a pleasant and agreeable one, the voyage being accomplished with-Catawba river has a more uniform slope than the Yadkin-the average fall being about the same. They passed a number them in good stead and enabled them to ducking. They were nearly five days in making the trip.

The crop prospect along the river is excrops of all kinds for years past. They were impressed with the contented air and farming community of the section of country they passed through.

The scenery is superior, if anything, to the river contracts, so that it is not more than eighty feet in width and rushes through the narrow gorge with great velocity. The hills rise abruptly on each side, their rugged outlines adding to the picturesqueness of the scene.

Careful notes were taken of the trip and diagrams made from which maps will be prepared to accompany Capt. Bixby's re port and recommendation to the Depart ment at Washington, relative to the im provement of the river for navigation .-Wilmington Star, July 7th.

## The Grape Crop.

The black rot struck some of the vine yards in this section about the 12th or 15th of June, and lasted for nearly two weeks. It has probably run its race, so that the fruit yet remaining on the vines may be expected to ripen in due time. Our fellow citizen, Mr. Wm. Murdoch

who lost his entire crop last year by this chair declared vacant. The charge against digestible food day after day without disease, took the alarm in June and had It is with children as it is with us, their the spread of the disease. The result was He went out of the house, and, not return. Carolina. At the conclusion of the comelders; the punishment of their errors is far from satisfactory. On some of the ing, his family went out to look for him, mittee's invitation Mr Harrell told the often long delayed. They weaken their varieties of grapes treated, the Concord, and found him in the yard with his throat President that he had down stairs in the digestion in the winter and die of it in for instance, there was no perceptible August. The time to regulate the diet of effect. On other varieties, the Delaware the young is all the time. Physicians and Norton Virginia, the effect was who practice in the populous parts of damaging; the latter, notably so, destroycities have often remarked that the mor- ing both foliage and fruit. Fortunately, his experiment was limited to only a part phy" of New York city. Dr. Yates is one tions are taken, and when the children of his crop, so that his loss will not be of the ablest members of the North Coro-

> The Agricultural Department at Washington published, a year ago, all the information that could be gathered from tried, and it is a surprising fact that only two of these are mentioned as reliable One of them is, bagging the fruit bunches (paper bags) when the berries are about

Foreign Paupers. The Collector of the port of Boston has sels after notice had been given to the company that she must be taken back. Secretary Bayard has served notice upon be considered the alms house of the world, infirm .- Pittsboro Record. nations. We are glad to see this. We have a law forbidding the landing upon our shores of all pauper immigrants and it is high time that this law was rigidly enforced. The British government, in spite of this law, has continued to unload upon the United States, her evicted Irish tenantry. Of the 56,000 paupers in the poor house of the State of New York, 37,-000, or about two thirds of them, are foreigners. We do not need any more foreign born inhabitants. They are a source of continual expense and worry. We heartily believe in Americans for America. Instead of sending agents to Europe to induce immigrants to come to our shores, let the latch string be pulled in and the door closed .- Pittsboro Home.

## The Queen of Berries.

It may be said with absolute certainty, rows, old fields, &c., all over the Southern country, is the queen of berries. It comes Miss Viola Meets, daughter of a prominent to us as freely and almost as certainly as citizen of Graham county, was to have the sunshine and the rains. It is rich in been married on Sanday, the 3d inst., to the elements of healthy food-easily gath-John Ammons, of the same county. The ered and preserved for winter use, and match was opposed by the father of Miss esteemed as mean only by those who are Meets, who armed himself on the day of foolish enough to turn up the nose at the proposed wedding, and swore he would things so inexpensive and common. There kill Ammons if he appeared on his prem- is no fruit so easily obtained nor so easily ises. The daughter said she preferred to kept, dried, or preserved in sugar, or by marry with her father's consent but would preserving powders; and none so conmarry Ammone that day or die. Her stantly ready for use in the family. We father violently refusing, she slipped into are just now in the midst of the blackberry of the North Carolina Midland Railroad an adjoining room. Her father went into season, and not a family should fail to

daughter was a corpse, and in her hand Good house-keepers who are expected

THE GUILFORD COURT HOUSE BATTLE GROUNDS.-The Guilford Battle Ground Company, an incorporation recently formed State News.

THE SALE OF THE VANCE PROPERTY .-As was anticipated a very large crowd, including a large number of visitors, assembled on the grounds yesterday to attend the sale of the valuable property offered by Senator Vance. Every one at all acquainted with Asheville knows of the value of this property, owing to its lo-cation. It was divided into eleven lots, of good size, two fronting on Spruce street, Railroad, about fifty miles beyond Charthe remainder on College street. It is a a piece of property of rare value. At 11 o'clock Col. A. H. Baird, auctioneer, announced his readiness to proceed, and the terms of sale. Lot No. 1 was put up, on Spruce street, and was sold to Hon. R Y. the largest rate of advance being in our serious accident, yet it was full of ex-Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska. The con-citing situations. They found that the street, sold to Mr J. W. Wadsworth of street, sold to Mr J. W. Wadsworth of Charlotte, for \$2,850. Lot No. 4, College street, sold to Hon. R. Y. McAden for \$3.-000. At this point Senator Vance, not of talls and rapids, some of these being thinking the property was bringing its worth, withdrew the remainder of the property and no further sales took place. -Asheville Citizen, July 10th.

The University of North Carolina is a worthy and first-class institution of cellent-farmers with whom they con- and strength. There the editor spent diately left for this city where we arrived versed all along the route saying that many and profitable hours and we gladly at 8:45 a. m. In the meantime, Senator they had no such promise for magnificent commend this venerable institution to our Ransom had seen the President and aryoung men desirous of securing an education. An education pays and we do not the energy and industry displayed by the limit it to the sordid sense of its money value. It payed in many ways grander and nobler than in bread-winning or money-getting. The rich or poor man with that of the Yadkin. At Guyden's Falls the right kind of "grit" can secure an education if he so wills .- Shelby Aurora.

THE DAVENPORT-MCKEE CASE --- I you will publish in your paper that th case of Davenport vs. McKee will be tried at Shelby on the 15th of August, you will greatly oblige me and will also do a favor to a considerable number of citizens o Gaston who are summoned as witnesses the case. The court begins on the 8th of August and the subpænas all require the attendance of the witnesses on the first day of the court, viz.: the 8th of August; but the case was set for hearing on Monday of the second week, viz.: the 15th, and there is no need for the witnesses to appear before that day. G. F. BASON.

HE CUT HIS THROAT.-Elkanah Drum, who lived about three miles east of Hickory, committed suicide last Tuesday night seems that he was given to fits of despon- at Raleigh on his return. therefrom. On the night he killed himself stone and ammonia, to arrest or prevent he was suffering from one of these fits. tee in urging the President to visit North cut.-Hickory Press.

We see that Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates of this city, has been elected a member of the "Institute of Christian Philosolina Conference and the compliment is fittingly bestowed .- Wilmington Messenger.

Bishop J. S. Key will reach North Carolina about the 26th of July, and will introduced by Mr Harrell and to almost attend the Salisbury District Conference every one the President made some apat Salisbury, July 28-31; the Trinity Col. propriate remark. After getting through at Salisbury, July 28-31; the Trinity College District Conference at Franklineville, with the reception the whole party were August 3-7; and the Statesville District shown over the White House, which pre-Conference at Elkin, August 17-21.

At the recent meeting of tobaccohalf grown; the other, carefully gathering nists in Greensboro, it was decided to hold linen. the Tobacco Convention at Morehead

ROAD HANDS .- For the information of the overseers of public roads we would state that they will hereafter have more hande to work their roads than heretofore. According to the late laws, as contained in section 2059 of the Code, the following persons were exempt from working on the roads, viz: justices of the peace, constables, ferrymen, keepers of public grist imposed a fine of one thousand dollars mills, county commissioners and teachers upon a steamship company for landing a and pupils of schools. The last Legislapauper Irish woman from one of their ves- ture however, repealed this law, and all those exempted persons will now have to work the roads just like other folks. The only persons between eighteen and forty the English government in very emphatic five years old, who can be exempted now, Editor or the girls. language that the United States is not to are those who are physically disabled or

Dr. W. B. Pritchard, son of Rev. then called on Mr Ed. Graham Haywood, Dr. T. H. Pritchard of this city, has re- Jr., who is law clerk to Comptroller Durcently formed a co-partnership with Dr. ham, of the treasury department. Mr A. W. Goelet in New York, we are pleas- Haywood is a Republican and has been ed to learn, and doing well. The extraor- retained under the civil service rules and dinary success of Dr. Goelet (who is a because he is almost absolutely indispen-"Goldsboro boy") is truly gratifying.— sable to the office. He has been promo-Wilmington Messenger.

Alfred D. Jones, Esq., of Raleigh, has been appointed Chief Marshal for the State Fair of 1887. He is that wide awake and energetic young lawyer and farmer familiarly known as "Back" Jones.

for cadetships at West Point, only three and Gidney of Shelby.

GOV. SCALES' HEALTH.-A good many inquiries have been made regarding Gov Scales' health. Last summer it was poor, that the blackberry, common in hedge but this season it is quite the reverse. Neuralgia is the only ailment which now affects him. His general health has perhaps never been better since he began his term. This will be gratifying to the Governor's many friends in this and other sections .- Greensboro Patriot.

> Lieut. S. L. Faison, U. S. A., who for some years has been stationed at various points in the great wild West, is on a visit to his old home at Faison. THE N. C. MIDLAND RAILROAD.-Pur. family.

suant to previous notice the stockholders Company met in Greensboro in annual session on Wednesday, with A. Leazar in the chair, David Schenck, Secretary, and to prepare such stores for the table, will discussed at great length the subject of find themselves frequently rewarded building the N. C. Midland from Leaks-The North Carolina Board of Pharmacy will meet in Asheville, August 2d and 3d for the examination of the applicants to practice pharmacy in the State.

The North Carolina Board of President Cleveland having announced his intention to visit Atlanta this fruit into use in their families.—Salis bury Watchman.

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The Sixty-Fifth Session of this well equipped this fruit into use in their families.—Salis bury Watchman. to the interest of their respective counties. Pending the discussion Col. A. B. Andrews appeared for R. & D. R. R. Co .- said company owning a controlling interest in tained from Wm. Simpson, Secretary, that have so far been in this State during Raleigh, Druggiet.

Company their terms. Washington made a tour through this State, but he was not then of Greensboro, N. C., are going to work the completion of the Road from Leaksville Judge Bond is in some little trouble President. Andrew Jackson lived here in earnest and are meeting with some very to Winston, whereupon the stockholders, just now in Virginia, where he has been attempting to run the State government, according to his own ideas. The Richard and Will be the fourth.

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according to his own ideas. The Richard and Huske, granite dealers of the United States have been among us. Cleveland will be the fourth.

These Pills are peculiarly adapted to the following and equip the Midland Road from Winston to Mockaville at once. The following gentlemen compose the Board of Directors at the spot, and others have contributed brick and lumber for the building of a pavilion. The spot is on the line of the C. Schenck, John Fries, John M Galloway, doubt whether Judge Bond would not be abetter attorney than expounder of the law.—Wilmington Meanager.

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President Cleveland meets some North Carolinians. From the Editorial Correspondence of the Raleigh Signal, Republican paper.] and furnishes us the following account o

Washington, July 2.—Messrs. W. G. Upchurch, President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society; R. H. Battle, W. H. Pace, T. H. Briggs, James I. McRee, Editor of the Releigh Observer and the Editor of the Signal, left Raleigh Friday morning, July 1st, for this place as a committee representing the Agricultural Society, to extend an invitation to President Cleveland to visit the State Fair commencing on the 18th of October next, and closing on the 21st. Our journey to Weldon was without incident, save the turn of the conversation among the members of the committee, which partook of a variety of subjects, interspersed with numerous anecdotes. At Weldon we were fortunate in meeting Senator Ransom, who came on to Washington by Richmond and the committee proceeded on by Ports-At 6 p. m. we boarded the magnificent teamer, Carolina. There were not a

great many passengers and the accommodations were ample for all. We arrived learning, rejoicing in a century's growth in Baltimore on schedule time and immeranged for the committee to call at the White House promptly at 1 o'clock. At House, and attended by Senstor Ransom, who took us immediately to the Cabinet room. We waited for a few minutes and everything about the Fair was stated, with the desire and wish of the people in church that the Atlanta Fair commences on the 10th of October and ends on the 22.1, and the President was informed that he could reach Raleigh on his return and spend twelve hours and then start on his journey back to this city. To all this Mr Cleveland said that he was very anxby cutting his throat. No reason can be lous to visit North Carolins; that he was suffering from mental aberration. It pened to prevent, and that he would stop

East room, awaiting to be introduced and shake his hand, one hundred and fifty of the handsomest young ladies North Carolina possessed, and about the same number of extra good-looking young men, most of whom were engaged in the art of teaching school. The President replied that he desired very much to meet these young people and he immediately went down to the East Room. Each one was does in the Winter. The carpets were all up and the furniture was all covered with

Senator Rausom remained until the reception was over, and appeared to know each young lady and gentleman present and did his utmost to add something to

the enjoyment of all. The Editor of the Signal was accompanied by his two daughters, Addie Sue and Maud, aged respectively 17 and 15. They were presented to the President by their father, with the inquiry if "we" looked old enough to have two girls nearly grown. The President took us by the hand and looked "us" over again and said: "No, and the reason is that these girls have not given you any trouble thus far in their young lives. The readers of the Signal must judge who was most pleased at this remark, the

I called to-day on Hon. Samuel F. Phillips and found him busy in the law; and ted several times and faithfully attends to his duties and leaves others to run North | Arrives at Rutherfordton at 9.10 p. m. Carolina politice. J. C. L. H.

Gov. Gordon hung in Effigy .- Augusra, Ga., July 9.-Gov. Gordon was hung in effigy yesterday at Dalton, from the Of six North Carolina candidates gallows erected to hang Holman, who was sentenced to death for murdering a young were successful-Carter of Statesville; woman in Whitefield county last year, be-Settle, son of Judge Settle of Greensboro, cause he commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life. Four thousand people who had flocked to Dalton to witness the hanging of Holman became so indignant at Gordon's action that they heaped upon his effigy every indignity.

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A Man 112 Years Old. Rev. G. P. Bostick attended the Fourth of July meeting of Rocky River Springs

the occasion and its attractions: A very large crowd of ladies, gentlemen, boys, girls and babies assembled at Rocky River Springs last Monday for suitable commemoration of the day on which the independence of the great nation was declared. People were there from Albemarle, Concord, Charlotte, Monroe, Wadesboro and from throughout Stanly county. Several speakers were present and spoke in an interesting and

entertaining manner. Have we not come to neglect the observance of Independence Day too much? True it has been a long time since that event, and time on rapid wing has sped swiftly by, with the teeming inventions and improvements, till now it seems a long way back to the day; but on this 4th of July, the day was made to seem near to us by the presence of a gentleman who was born, it is said, in 1776, one year before the Declaration of Independence. This gentleman is old Billy Whitley of Stanly county. For him Rev. Mr Martin of Rocky River Springs, spoke in a very interesting way.

The family record has been lost and so was not at hand to speak for itself, but the proofs were pretty conclusive that this old man is now 112 years old. He this hour the committee were in the White remembers distinctly seeing the soldiers war. He married at 33 years old and lived with his wife 73 years who died at then Senator Ransom led us into another the age of 101 in 1881. He has in possesroom where we were introduced to the sion a gun used at the fight of Yorktown President. Mr Battle was spokesman and by a gentlemen who heard the conversapresented the resolutions of the society tion between Cornwallis and Washington and the letters of Gov. Scales, Chief Jus- at the surrender. With this gun uncle tice Smith and others of our leading citi- Billy has probably killed more deers than zens throughout the State. The Presi- any other mad in N. C. He has also a dent then engaged in a conversation with pocket book which belonged to his father the Senstor and the committee in which and is possibly 125 or 150 years old. He has his third set of teeth-not from the and then the President was impressed dentist, but from God. He cut his last set at the youthful age of 109. To show North Carolina to see him and shake his the strength of his manhood yet, it is hand. It was then stated by Mr Up- enough to state that last winter he out wood, cut and split into fine wood a large dead tree, and last year sprouted 14 acres of ground. He has lived a member of the Old school Baptist church for more than 60 years. Never was known to tell a lie never had a law suit, never took a dose of medicine, and never paid a doctor's bill He fired off the old musket over the heads assigned for the rash act, except that he would go to Atlanta unless something hap- of the immense crowd after which a tremendons shout of three cheers was given | tageously, and much under value.

One felt like taking of his hat in the The writer shook hands with him and talked with him. He has now but little

Think of this man who has lived co-extensive with all the wonderful history of this most wonderful nation! It makes one feel nearer to the Revolutionary times to see and talk with one who saw the light before that great event.

Speeches were made also by Rev. H. W. Battle of Wadesboro, and Hon. O. H. Dockery, of Richmond county, which were interesting and very appropriate to the

It was a remarkably quiet and orderly crowd and all seemed greatly to enjoy the

May we never allow this memorable day to pass from our minds, but ever keep the 4th of July, 1776, with all its important consequences, fresh in the minds of the coming young Americans. - Concord

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Charlotte.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE AND ATLANTA & CHARLOTTE AIR LINE. No. 50-Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 2:15 a. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 2:25 a m 51-Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 5.05 a.

m. Leaves for Richmond at 5 15 a. m. No. 52-Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 12:35 p. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 1:00 p. m. No. 58-Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 6:25 p. m. Leaves for Richmond at 6:45 p. m.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA. Arrives from Columbia at 6:10 p. m. Leaves for Columbia at 1:00 p. m.

A., T. & O. Division. Arrives from Statesville at 10:45 a. m. Leaves for Statesvile at 6:35 p. m.

CAROLINA CENTRAL. Leaves Wilmington at 7:25 a m; arrives at Char lotte at 4:20 p. m. Leaves Charlotte at 8:45 p m; arrives at Wilming-

ton at 8:00 a. m. Shelby Division of Carolina Central. Leaves Charlotte for Rutherfordton at 4:32 p. m-Leave Rutherfordton at 7.15 a. m. Arrive at Charlotte at 11.50 a. m.

RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR-LINE R. R. Passenger Train Leaves Hamlet 2:45 a m, arriver eaves Raleigh at 7:00 p m, arrives at Hamlet

WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD SCHEDULE. Passenger train leaves Salisbury 11.30 A. M., arrives at Asheville at 5 48 P. M., and at Paint

Leaves Paint Rock at \_0.55 a. m., and Asheville at 1.10 p. m, and arrives at Salisbury at 7.30 CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY ROAD.

Leaves Greensboro 9:50 s. m. LeavesFayettesville 8.30 p.m; arrive at Bennetts ville, S. C., 6:45, p. m. Leaves Bennettsville, S. C., 10:10 a. m; Leaves

Fayetteville 2:00 p. m., arrive at Greens

NOTICE. Application to Amend the Charter of "The Rudisill Mining and Milling Company."

Take notice that we, the undersigned incorporators and stockholders, in pursuance of the Laws of 1885, Chap. 19, Sec. 3, will make application to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mccklenburg county, N. C., on the 12th day of August, 1887, at his office, to have the Charter of "The Rudisill Mining and Milling Company" amended in the following particular, viz: By striking out, in the sixth section of the Charter, the words "Two Hundred Thousand Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof "Six Hundred Thousand Dollars"; by striking out the words "Four Thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "One Hundred and Twenty Thousand," and by striking out the words "Fifty Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Fifty Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Five Dollars."

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HERIOT CLARKSON, Attorney. July 8, 1887. 4w

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Comparative Cotton Statement The following is the comparative cost statement for the week ending July 80

Net receipts at all U. S. ports, 12,781
Total receipts to date, 5,216,401
Exports for the week, 17,739
Total exports to date, 4,259,732
Stock at all U. S. ports, 245,312
Stock at all interior towns, 11,236
Stock in Liverpool, 780,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain,

Total Receipts at all American Port since Sept. 1st, 1886. The following are the total net recein of cotton at all United States ses-port since September 1st, 1886: Galvesta 706,578, New Orleans 1,720,520, Mobile 1,720 706,578, New Orleans 1,720,520, Mobile 213,404, Savannah 794,551, Charleston 396,789, Wilmington 134,655, Norfellt 534,529, Baltimore 96,100, New York 87,028, Boston 105,318, Newport New 104,467, Philadelphia 57,118, West Point 207,544, Brunswick 26,978, Port Reyal 17,950, Pensacola 12,872. Total 5,218 40. 17,950, Pensacols 12,872. Total 5,218 40

Total Visible Supply of Cotta NEW YORK, July 11 .- The total visits supply of cotton for the world is 1,34 658 bales, of which 1,071,558 are Amer can, against 1,723,978 and 1,200,878 P spectively last year; receipts at all interior towns, 1,726; receipts from plantation 2,862. Crop in sight, 6,345,458 bales.

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